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O Canada! Our Fathers' Land of Old

O Canada! (Terre de nos aieux)

Chant National

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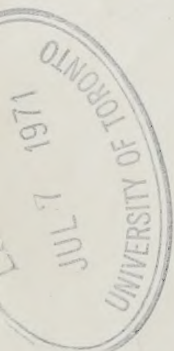
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O Canada! Terre de nos aïeux,
Ton front est ceint de fleurons glorieux!
Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,
Il sait porter la croix!
Ton histoire et une épopée
Des plus brillants exploits.
Et ta valeur, de foi tempée,
Protégera nos foyers et nos droits.

Sous l'œil de Dieu, près du fleuve géant,
Le Canadien grandit en esperant.
Il est né d'une race fière,
Béni fut son berceau.
Le ciel a marqué sa carrière
Dans ce monde nouveau.
Toujours guidé, par sa lumière,
Il gardera l'honneur de son drapeau.

De son patron, précurseur du vrai Dieu,
Il porte au front l'auréole de feu.
Ennemi de la tyrannie
Mais plein de loyauté,
Il veut garder dans l'harmonie,
Sa fière liberté;
Et par l'effort de son génie,
Sur notre sol asseoir la vérité.

Amour sacré du trône et de l'autel,
Remplis nos cœurs de ton souffle immortal!
Parmi les races étrangères,
Notre guide est la loi:
Sachons être un peuple de frères
Sous le joug de la foi.
Et répétons comme nos pères,
Le cri vainqueur: "Pour le Christ et le Roi!"



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Maestoso e risoluto. ♩=76.

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PIANO.

The piano introduction is written for a grand piano in B-flat major (two flats) and common time. It begins with a forte (f) dynamic. The right hand features a series of chords and moving lines, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment with eighth and quarter notes.

The first line of the song features a vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a whole rest, followed by the lyrics "O Can - a - da! Our fath-ers land of". The piano accompaniment includes a *poco rit.* (slightly slower) section followed by an *a tempo* section. Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte).

O Can - a - da! Our fath-ers land of
1. O Can - a - da! Ter - re de nos aï -

The second line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line includes the lyrics "old, Thy brow is crown'd with leaves of red and gold. Be -". The piano accompaniment features a *p* (piano) dynamic at the end of the line.

old, Thy brow is crown'd with leaves of red and gold. Be -
eux, Ton front est ceint de fleu - rons glo - ri - eux! Car ton

neath the shade of the Ho - ly cross, Thy chil-dren own their birth. No —
bras sait por - ter l'é - pé - e, Il sait por - ter la croix! Ton his -

stains thy glo - rious an - nals gloss, Since va - lour shields thy hearth. Al - might - y
- toire et une é - po - pé - e Des plus bril - lants ex - ploits. Et ta va -

God! On thee we call. De - fend our rights, fore - fend this
leur, de foi trem - pée, Pro - té - ge - ra nos foy - ers

na - tion's thrall. De - fend our rights, fore - fend this na - tion's thrall.
et nos droits, Pro - té - ge - ra nos foy - ers et nos droits.

Al - tar and throne com -
4. A - mour sa - cré du

poco rit.

mf

mand our sa - cred love, And man - kind to us shall
trône et de l'au - tel, Rem - plis nos cœurs de

ev - er brothers prove O King of Kings, with Thy might - y breath, All our
ton souf - fle im - mor - tal! Par - mi les races é - tran - gè - res, No -

p

sons do Thou in - spire. May no cra - ven ter - ror of life or death, Ere
- tre guide est la loi: Sa - chons être un peu - ple de fre - res Sous

damp the pa - triot's fire. Our might - y call loud - ly shall
le joug de la foi. Et ré - pé - tons com - me nos

ring, As in the days of old, "For Christ and the
pères, Le cri vain - queur: "Pour le Christ et le

King!" As in the days of old, "For Christ and the King!"
Roi!" Le cri vain - queur: "Pour le Christ et le Roi!"

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